

**TRANSMITTAL FORM**Attorney Docket No.  
**RPS920030142US1**  
**3024P**In the application of: **Claude Basso et al.** Confirmation No: **5249**Serial No: **10/802,235**Group Art Unit: **2857**Filed: **March 17, 2004**Examiner: **Desta, Elias**For: **Method and System for Maintaining and Examing Timers for Network Connections****ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Information disclosure statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter to Draftsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Brief
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form 1449	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Replacement Drawings (Fig. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Letter
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

**CLAIMS**

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	45	45	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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FOR NETWORK CONNECTIONS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.